

vehicle to be towed shall be liable for any...for any reasonably foreseeable damage incurred by the owner or driver of the motor vehicle due to loss of transportation." So there is...there is some liability there on the part of the tower, I would say. And then if you looked at 60-2408, it says, the owner or driver of any motor vehicle towed away, pursuant to section such and such shall, upon regaining possession of the motor vehicle from the tower, be given a written statement by the tower fully detailing, number one, the name and address of the person or persons who caused the vehicle to be towed; number two, under what statutory authority the vehicle was towed; and, number three, his or her rights under the statutes. So while there may be some valid concerns expressed here, it seems to me that we already have in statute some maybe reasonable provisions to protect the owner of the car. Now, the situation referred to by Senator McFarland where a car is towed and it causes a person some injury at the time, I also see a problem there in how are you going to find the person that owns the car? You've got a limited time to tow that vehicle. Otherwise, there is no need to tow it because the game is already over and so I don't see how you're going to handle that. However, if Senator McFarland and Senator Chambers do arrive at an amendment which would help this situation, I think we would certainly be willing to consider it on Select File. I would ask the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Beyer, are you going to speak about the bill? Senator Hartnett, are you going to talk about the bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President and members of the body, I think, simply, the committee amendments become the bill and I think Senator McFarland and Senator Chambers raised some good questions and I think we will work with them if there is something legitimate that should be put on in Select File. And so with the other it just simply solves the problem that arose with the Supreme Court after, you know, bills were introduced this year and I think it helps property owners that own